

**Task: Perform Duty as a Guard**  
**Number: 071-331-1004-T**

**Effective Date:**

**Enlisted MOS:**  
**COM Skill Level 1**

STP: None

**Conditions:** Given an assigned guard post, post-specific equipment, and special orders.

**Standards:** Perform duty in accordance with general orders, special orders, and local SOPs.

**Performance Steps**

1. Receive order changes, if any.
2. Walk posts or assumes the prescribed position, carrying the weapon in prescribed manner.
3. Salute officers when performing guard duty on posts that do not require a challenge.
4. Challenge personnel as specified by special orders. Challenge position is port arms or raised pistol.
  - a. Challenge one person by assuming challenge position approximately 30 steps from individual and stating "Halt." Once the individual has halted, the guard calls "Who is there?" The guard may change position to best determine if the individual should be passed, denied access or apprehended and turn over to the commander of the relief. Take the appropriate action based on identification of the person.
  - b. Challenge a group in the same manner. If persons are in a vehicle, allows only one person to approach for identification.
  - c. Challenges multiple groups or individuals. Guard challenges multiple groups and individuals in the same manner. Advances personnel to be recognized in the same manner; only one at a time and in order of seniority.

----- NOTE: During a duty tour, a guard is required to execute orders ONLY from the commanding officer, the field officer of the day, the officer of the day and officers of the guard. A guard surrenders his weapon only to, and on only upon orders from whom he lawful receives orders while on post.  
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5. Pass on changes to orders to his relief.

**Evaluation Preparation:** SETUP: At the test site, provide the Soldier with a guard post, equipment needed to operate that post, and special orders. Provide a group to approach the post.

BRIEF SOLDIER: Tell the Soldier to read the special orders and assume the sentry duties of the post.

**Performance Measures**

GO

NO GO

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| 1. Received order changes.  | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Saluted officer when required. (Post did not require challenging). | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Challenged individual.   | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Challenged group.  | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Passed the order changes to the relief.                            | _____ | _____ |

**Evaluation Guidance:** Score the Soldier GO if all performance measures are passed. Score the Soldier NO-GO if any performance measure is failed. If the Soldier scores NO-GO, show the Soldier what was done wrong and how to do it correctly.

**References:**

Number	Required	Title
FM 22-6	N	Guard Duty

**Certifications Required: None.**

**Supporting Individual Tasks: None.**

**Supported Drills: None.**